

half of fiscal '91-92 for this project, is that correct?

SENATOR MOORE: We appropriated \$325,000 for '91-92, this fiscal year.

SENATOR ASHFORD: Right.

SENATOR MOORE: We did not appropriate any money for next fiscal year, because the 814 project was supposed to be on-line, it's not going to be on-line by July 1. We do not know when it's going to be on-line. The discussion in the Appropriations Committee, at least, was since it's an unknown figure, for the time being there is certainly enough funds in the Supreme Court's budgets...budget to cover those accounts after July 1, at least until we convene next year. At that point in time we will know when 814 came on-line, how much the exact amount is that is owed those counties, and it certainly would be at least my intention, I think it was the agreement of the Appropriations Committee, which would of course have to be ratified by the entire Legislature, to fund that dollar amount with a deficit appropriation.

SENATOR ASHFORD: Thank you, Senator Moore. With that statement of intent, Madam President, I would concur with Senator Moore. It's my understanding that that was the...is an accurate reflection of what the Appropriations Committee intends to do if there is a shortfall in the '92-93 budget. And to be frank probably there will be. It is my understanding that the Supreme Court can continue to fund this thing going into '92-93, as long as the Legislature will be prepared to appropriate the funds needed to make up those deficiencies. So, with that, Madam President, I'll withdraw the amendment.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Thank you, Senator Ashford. The amendment is withdrawn.

CLERK: Madam President, the next amendment I have is by Senators Lynch and Schrock.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Senator Lynch.

SENATOR LYNCH: Madam President, members, this amendment, like so many others we think about as we debate on the floor, is not really the best way to write legislation to do it on the floor and think about it as you go along. In this particular case I